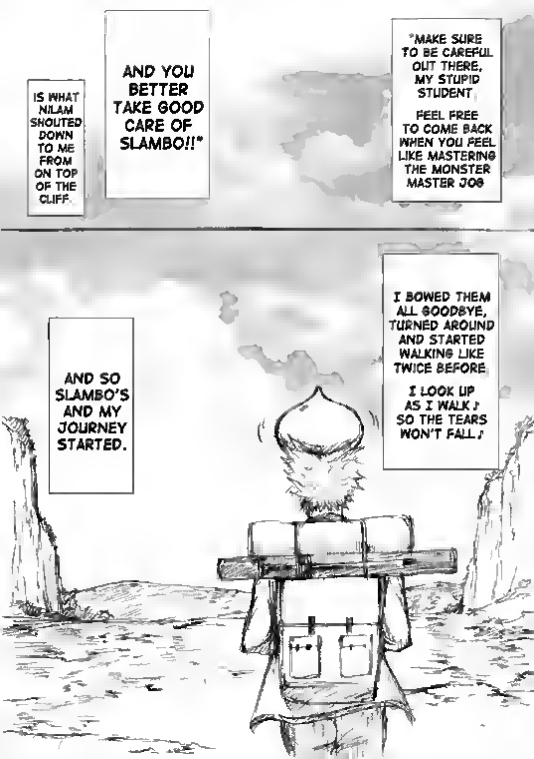
Volume 2
Chapter 20

MEEP MEEP?
WHAT'S WRONG, SLAM-BOP
SFX: BOING
MEEP MEEP!?
HE'S LEFT
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BAKI, HE'S NOT HERE ANY-MORE
SFX: TURN TURN
MEEP?
MEEE EEP!!
MEEE EEP!!
MEEP MEEP?
SFX: BOING X 5

SFX: SHAKE SHAKE
MEEE EEEEE EEEEP ...!!
MEE EEP ...!!
SFX: SOB SOB
OH, SHUT UP. IT'S NOT LIKE I THREW HIM OUT OR ANY-THING...
MEEEE EEEP!!
MEEE EEP!!
STOP IT!!
MEEP MEEP!!
OW!
SFX: BOING
SFX: BITE

SLAM-
BO!!!
!
IF YOU'RE THAT SAD...
YOU SHOULD JUST GO AFTER HIM!!

MEEE EP!!!
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
SFX: GAIN
MEEE EEP!!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP!!
GROWL !!
ALL RIGHT!! "COWARD SLAMBO" WILL BE NO MORE FROM TODAY ON!!
HOWW WWL!!
SO HAVE A GREAT ADVENTURE WITH BAKI!! GOT IT!?
SLAM-BO!!
YOU GUYS!! WE'RE GOING AFTER BAKI!!

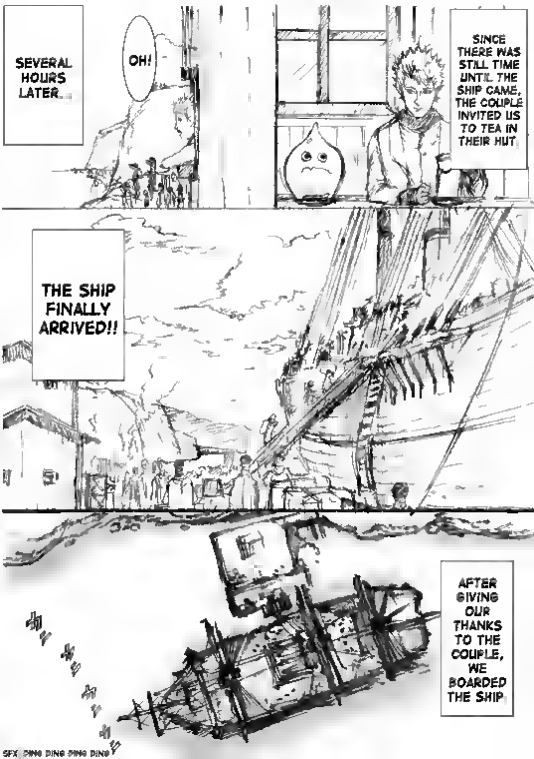

"MAKE SURE TO BE CAREFUL OUT THERE, MY STUPID STUDENT.
FEEL FREE TO COME BACK WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE MASTERING THE MONSTER MASTER JOB
AND YOU BETTER TAKE GOOD CARE OF SLAMBO!!"
IS WHAT NIJAM SHOUTED DOWN TO ME FROM ON TOP OF THE CLIFF.
I BOWED THEM ALL GOODBYE, TURNED AROUND AND STARTED WALKING LIKE TWICE BEFORE.
I LOOK UP AS I WALK ♪ SO THE TEARS WON'T FALL ♪
AND SO SLAMBO'S AND MY JOURNEY STARTED.

YOU WERE SO HAPPY THAT YOU GOT A NEW STUDENT AND A TALENTED ONE AT THAT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ARE YOU SURE IT WAS A GOOD IDEA?
ALTHOUGH THERE'S STILL A LOT I WANT TO TEACH HIM, I FIGURED I'D LET HIM FOCUS ON HIS JOURNEY FOR NOW...
HMM YEAH WELL...
AND AS LONG AS BAKI'S GOALS AND MY GOALS ARE OVERLAPPING, I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY MASTER AND THAT PERSON COMING TO ME TO COMPLAIN
SEEING NEW THINGS AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE IS ONE WAY TO GROW AS A PERSON AFTER ALL.

WHAT I DON'T GET IS WHAT THAT LAST PART WAS ABOUT
I GET THAT PART, BUT...
HE HE HE HE HE
YOU'RE SUCH A TWISTED OLD MAN, NILAM
!?
YOU GOT A PROB-LEM WITH IT?
OH, THAT? THAT WAS JUST A SMALL ACT I PUT ON TO FIND OUT HOW SLAMBO REALLY FEELS
COME ON, TRY TO BE HONEST FOR A CHANGE. YOU'RE TOO OLD TO BE ACTING LIKE A CHILD!
HAH!
LIKE I'D DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!
THAT'S WHY YOU PLAYED A TRICK ON HIM DIDN'T YOU?
YOU WERE ACTUALLY SAD ABOUT HIM TAKING SLAMBO AWAY FROM YOU, WEREN'T YOU?
SPIN BRINK SMASH WHACK
HE-HEY!!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!! I HAVEN'T EVEN FORGIVEN YOU FOR LAST TIME YET!!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
AHH! AH!!
S-SAGGY OLD BAG OF BONES!?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, YOU SAGGY OLD BAG OF BONES!!

WHY DON'T YOU GET OFF MY HEAD AND START WALKINR BY YOUR-SELF!
MEEP?
LOOK, SLAM-BO
QUIT SAYING "NO" AND GET OFF ALREADY, DUMMY!
MEEEE EEEP!!
MEEEE EEEP!
SFX: SQUISH
THOUGH, TO BE HONEST, SLAMBO ISN'T MUCH OF A HELP IN BATTLE YET
WELL, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A LEVEL 1 SLIME? I RUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE HIM STRONGER LITTLE BY LITTLE.
AND SO WE KEPT ARGUINR BACK AND FORTH ON OUR WAY TO VISTA HARROR WE RAN INTO MONSTERS TOO, BUT THANKS TO THE SKILL CALLED "FIRE BREATH" I HAD LEARNED, IT WAS PRETTY MUCH A WALK IN THE PARK

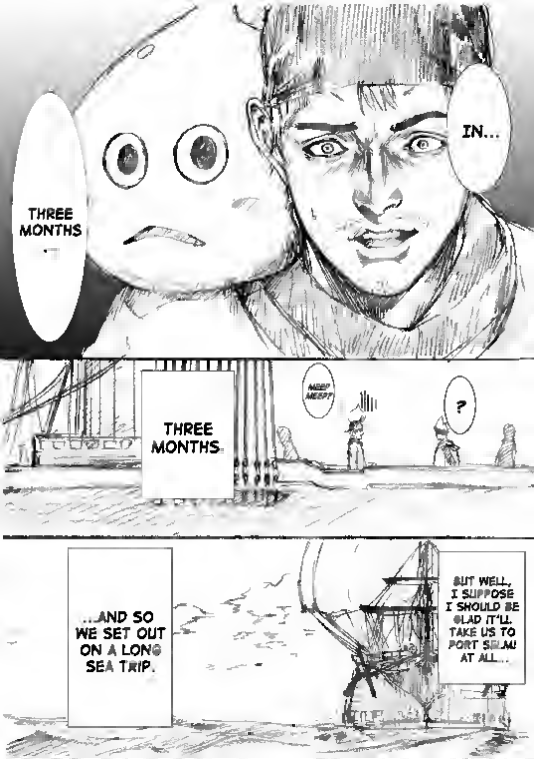
SLAMBO
HP: 12
MP: 0
STRENGTH: 7
AGILITY: 25
WISDOM: 22
BY THE WAY, MY WISDOM STAT IS ONLY 20
SLAMBO HAD JUST REACHED LEVEL 3 WHEN WE ARRIVED AT VISTA HARBOR.
HE ALSO LEARNED THE SPELL "EXPEL."
ONCE HE'S GOTTEN A FEW LEVEL-UPS AND A PROPER EQUIPMENT, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGHT BY MY SIDE!
ONCE AT THE HARBOR, THE MARRIED COUPLE THAT LET ME STAY IN THEIR HUT LAST TIME CAME OUT TO GREET US
LONG TIME NO SEE! IS IT JUST ME OR DOES HE LOOK KINDA STURDY NOW?
HE SURE DOES!
AHA HAHA HA
IT WAS KIND OF EMBARRASSING TO BE TREATED LIKE A RELATIVE CHILD THAT THEY HADN'T SEEN IN A LONG TIME
A 31-YEAR-OLD RELATIVE CHILD


SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
OH!
SINCE THERE WAS STILL TIME UNTIL THE SHIP CAME, THE COUPLE INVITED US TO TEA IN THEIR HUT.
THE SHIP FINALLY ARRIVED!!
AFTER GIVING OUR THANKS TO THE COUPLE, WE BOARDED THE SHIP.
SFX: DING DING DING DING

THEN WE WAVED THE COUPLE GOODBYE FROM THE SHIP
TAKE CARE!!
ALRIGHT!! IT'S TIME TO SAIL TO PORT SELMI!!!
MEEP!!
SFX WHOOOSH
I HAD NO IDEA THAT HE WANTED TO BE-COME A SAILOR
EH? BUT HE SAID HE WAS HEADED TO PORT SELMI TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE...

IS HE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT...?
BUT THAT WAS A CARGO SHIP, NOT A PASSENGER SHIP!! WHAT'S MORE, IT'S ONE OF THOSE THAT TRAVEL ALL AROUND THE WORLD AND IS ON SEA FOR MONTHS!
EH!!
PASSENGER CABINS? IF YOU MEAN THE CREW CABINS, TAKE THE STAIRS OVER THERE
EXCUSE ME... WHERE CAN I FIND THE PASSENGER CABINS?
HUH...? A MOUNTAIN OF WORK...?
????
WE'VE GOT A MOUNTAIN OF WORK WAITING FOR YOU!
COME BACK AS SOON AS YOU'VE CHANGED CLOTHES THOUGH!

BAKI HAS SWITCHED JOBS TO "SAILOR/ DECK SWEEPER".
SAILOR ??
BEFORE I NOTICED, THEY'D MADE ME PUT ON SAILOR'S CLOTHES.
.....
THEY MADE ME CLEAN THE DECK EVERY DAY FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON
SFX: SCRUB SCRUB
I THINK MY COOLNESS STAT TOOK A NOSEDIVE WELL, NOT THAT IT WAS AN IMPORTANT STAT ANYWAY.
EXCUSE ME... WHEN ARE WE GOING TO REACH PORT SELMI?
EH?
PORT SELMI IS OUR LAST STOP, SO IN THREE MONTHS, I GUESS


THREE MONTHS...
IN...
THREE MONTHS.
MEEP! MEEP!
?
...AND SO WE SET OUT ON A LONG SEA TRIP.
BUT WELL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE GLAD IT'LL TAKE US TO PORT SELAH AT ALL...

BY THE WAY, WAS IT OKAY NOT TO TELL BAKI ABOUT "THAT"?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
.....
I MEAN THE FACT THAT SLAMBO IS...
REALLY A RARE "BLUE METAL SLIME"!!
I FORGOT TO TELL HIM
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Appendix:

Characters in chapter 20:

Baki

Nilam

Bunny girl

Slamba

Amaur

Panther

Galems

Dara

Spells in chapter 20:

- Expel (Poof)

Skills in chapter 20:

- Fire Breath

Lacatians in chapter 20:

- Orocleberry (Fortuno)
- Vista Harbor (Littlehoven)